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Subject:	Serial No. 10/616,268 07/09/03
	Marvin Lo
	ALUMINUM CAP WITH ELECTROLESS NICKEL/IMMERSION GOLD
Grp. Art Unit:	----

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U.S. Patent 6,452,270 to Huang, "Semiconductor Device Having Bump Electrode," describes increased adhesion between the UBM and passivation by using a Ti UBM with a closed-loop shape.

U.S. Patent 6,521,996 to Seshan, "Ball Limiting Metallurgy for Input/Outputs and Methods of Fabrication," describes a lower adhesion layer that provides good adhesion to the passivation layer.

U.S. Patent 6,426,281 to Lin et al., "Method to Form Bump in Bumping Technology," describes a passivation layer that increases the adhesion to the UBM.

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